



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christian Unruh et al.
 Serial No. : 09/964,935
 Filed : September 27, 2001
 For : QUALITY RATING FUNCTION FOR A DISCRETE DECODED PICTURE
 Examiner : Wu, Jingge
 Art Unit : 2623

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	14	Minus	20	x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	1	Minus	3	x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$1 (----) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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August 10, 2005

Date of Signature



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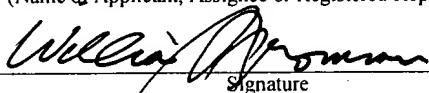
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 12, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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